

Psychiatrist 2

KIND OF WORK

Psychiatry

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERICS/REQUIREMENTS

Board certified psychiatrist who has completed a fellowship in a psychiatric sub-specialty, but not certified in the psychiatric sub-specialty OR board certified psychiatrist with additional board certification in a psychiatric sub-specialty OR board certified psychiatrist serving in a clinical director role with regional administrative duties.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

Direct, guide and serve as head of treatment team.

Provide psychiatric treatment, consultation and direction to a broad spectrum of other clinical disciplines along with general psychiatric evaluations and treatment for general, forensic, and chemically dependent patients.

Physicians at this level have considerable freedom to act within the limits outlined by hospital privileges.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Provide general psychiatric services to patients. Provide direction to treatment teams in multiple programs in settings serving individuals with mental illness, chemical dependency, developmentally disabilities, and sex offense histories.

Provide treatment teams with information regarding a patient's evaluation and assessment, including diagnosis and treatment planning.

Clinical practice is coordinated with the Clinical Directors, Medical Directors, and unit leadership.

Participate in administrative meetings within DCT external to the program for the purposes of standardization of practice, quality assurance, and consultation to other disciplines.

Serve as a consultant to the court and patients by completing assessments, including competency to stand trial and sanity evaluations; and evaluations for the courts for Mentally Ill, Mentally Ill and Dangerous, Psychopathic Personality or Sexually Dangerous Persons commitment hearings.

Provides general psychiatric consultation and direction to a broad spectrum of other clinicians along with general psychiatric evaluations and treatment.

Provide psychiatric and medical services when on call.

#### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Thorough knowledge of modern psychiatry.

Advanced training in assessments.

Ability to provide sub-specialty clinical expertise to treatment teams.

Excellent verbal and written communication skills so that treatment and assessment information is documented, provided to patients and management, and used to improve services.

Knowledge of specialized assessment and treatment services of multiple disability groups sufficient to guide the efforts of system-wide professional staff of all disciplines and community providers in the development of effective, individualized services for patients.

Ability to make psychiatric diagnoses, provide psychiatric interventions, order psychiatric treatments and direct the psychiatric care of multi-disciplinary teams.

Skills to diagnose and treat uncomplicated medical problems and refer or obtain consultations from appropriate specialists for more complicated medical problems.

Ability to provide high quality court reports and provide effective leadership and an expert examiner.

Ability to determine psychiatric needs of individual patients, and to assess and treat the most complex clinical issues.

Ability to clearly communicate difficult concepts of the courts.

Ability to provide helpful and relevant treatment recommendations.

Understanding of quality assurance and best practices in the relevant psychiatric field.

#### LICENSURE REQUIRED

Board certification in psychiatry.

Some positions may require completion of a fellowship program and board eligibility as a psychiatrist in a sub-specialty

Licensure as a physician in the State of Minnesota.

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